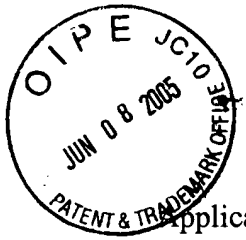


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Applicant : Ian James Rickards
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Filed : December 13, 2001
For : METHOD FOR ASPHALT COMPACTION AND COMPACTION
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three (3) months, to expire on June 10, 2005. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.